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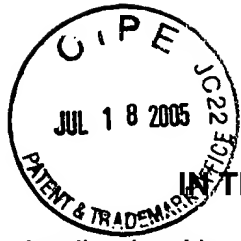
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SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed June 23, 2005, please consider the remarks set forth below.

In accordance MPEP § 713.04, Applicants provide a Statement of the Substance of the Interview conducted by telephone on June 23, 2005. Initially, Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner has inadvertently erred when the Examiner completed the Interview Summary Form (PTOL-413), as the date of the interview was June 23, 2005 not February 23, 2005. The correct date is reflected in the text of the Office Action.

The Examiner presented Applicants with a proposed Examiner's Amendment. Applicants, through their attorney, gave permission to the Examiner to enter the Examiner's Amendment. The Examiner's Amendment proposed to amend the Title as

"Information Retrieval System for Documents" and to amend the preamble of Claims 20 – 23 and 25 – 29 to add the following language, "information retrieval computer implemented system". For the record, the attorney conducting the interview as a representative for Applicants was Joshua B. Dobrowitsky, Registration Number 51,288.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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